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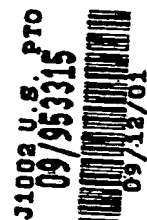
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Prior Application Serial No.: 08/726,024

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Sir: This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation
☐ continuation-in-part
☐ divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. 08/726,024 filed on 4 OCTOBER 1996, for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED PAGING RECEIVER AND SYSTEM.

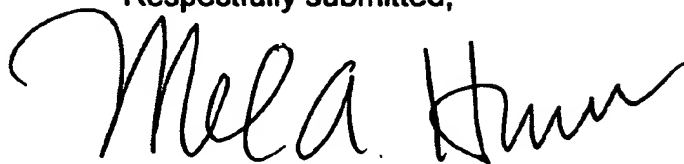
1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy. (See No. 14 for declaration.)
2. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
3. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
4. ☒ Also enclosed: Return Postcard
5. ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 ☐ is enclosed ☒ was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a).
6. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-17 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting the following sentence before the first line: "This is a ☒ Continuation, ☐ Continuation-in-Part or ☐ Division of application serial no. 08/726,024, filed 4 October 1996; which claims priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/005,029, filed 6 October 1995, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Improved Paging Receiver and System" and which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/177,851, filed 5 January 1994, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Enhancing the Efficient Communication of Information in an Alphanumeric Paging Network,"
8. ☐ Priority of application serial No. , filed on , in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has been filed in prior application serial no. , filed .

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